GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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ENTRY OF INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES IN AMERICAN MARKET
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Indian Pharmaceutical Companies have been denied entry in the American market; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to solve this problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Indian pharmaceutical companies have not been denied entry into the US market. As per the US Department of Commerce data, Indian exports of pharmaceutical products was $ 1.027 million in 1997, which had risen to $ 8.035 million in 1999.